

MORE TROOPS FOR VERA CRUZ; HUERTA MAY BREAK TRUCE

War Department Prepares to Rush Second Division from Galveston as Mexican Dictator, in Note, Indicates that He Soon Will Break Armistice with United States. Life of American Representative in Mexico City Reported in Peril.

GERMAN LINERS MAKING FOR PUERTO MEXICO WITH CONSIGNMENTS OF ARMS FOR FEDERALS

On to Mexico City! The long expected order is likely to issue from the White House within a few hours. Funston has paved the way for the advance. The War Department has chartered transports to send the necessary troops, and the balance of the second army division in Texas is under orders to be ready to embark at an hour's notice.

Mediation is in imminent peril of being flung to the winds by reason of the arrival at Puerto Mexico of the steamer Kronprinzessin Cecilie with a big cargo of arms and ammunition for Huerta.

Admiral Badger cabled the Navy Department last night that the cargo of arms and ammunition consigned to Huerta at Puerto Mexico on the German liner Kronprinzessin Cecilie was landed at Puerto Mexico yesterday morning, passed through the custom-houses and immediately rushed to Huerta on the special train which had carried the refugees from Mexico City to Puerto Mexico. The second German ship is now being sought by the ships of the navy, and while there is no official information on the subject available at the department tonight, it appears certain that this consignment will not be permitted to reach Huerta.

Secretary Garrison announced last night that he had arranged to charter six transports in addition to the three owned by the government, and which are at Galveston, and that these ships will go to Galveston forthwith to take on board the balance of the second division of the army in case it became necessary to re-enforce Funston's command at Vera Cruz.

Admiral Winslow's special service squadron consisting of the battleships Michigan and Minnesota, and a number of cruisers and destroyers, is under orders to sail at two hours' notice for Puerto Mexico. This order was issued following the news that a second German vessel, the Bavaria, with more arms and ammunition for Huerta, is on the way to Puerto Mexico.

Maj. Taggart's orderly, Parks, and an American civilian, are reported to have been executed at Tejeria, near Vera Cruz. Gen. Funston is investigating.

The State Department has announced that the mediators received word from Gen. Huerta tonight that his representatives for the Niagara Falls conference would leave today by way of Vera Cruz. Just when this message left Mexico City was not announced. It is thought that the information may have been sent before the developments of yesterday.

MORE TROOPS TO BE ORDERED TO VERA CRUZ

Developments yesterday indicated that the United States is rapidly losing hope of any settlement of the Mexican situation through mediation.

Upon the receipt of a warning from Huerta that he might feel obliged to withdraw from the mediation proceedings, the War Department began to rush arrangements for the movement of more troops to Vera Cruz at a moment's notice. Six new transports were chartered for the purpose of moving two more brigades of troops from Galveston to Vera Cruz in the event of an emergency. This was announced by Secretary of War Garrison last night. No orders have yet been issued for an aggressive move, but the imminence of such a development is clearly suggested by the day's activity.

Spurred on to War.

The receipt of Huerta's warning note and reports of the probable downfall of his government are chief factors that have spurred the United States to renewed warlike preparations.

Added to these came the disquieting news tonight that two German merchant vessels are approaching Puerto Mexico, on the Gulf coast, with large supplies of guns and ammunition consigned to Huerta's forces. One of these vessels is the Kronprinzessin Cecilie.

The Washington government was deeply perturbed over the news of these latest shipments of munitions of war. Secretary of the Navy Daniels immediately took steps to have Admiral Badger, at Vera Cruz, ascertain, if possible, the character of the cargoes and other details. At a late hour last night the Navy Department announced a dispatch from Admiral Badger to the effect that the Kronprinzessin Cecilie had landed a cargo of ammunition, which immediately was rushed to Mexico City.

Apparently the only way in which the United States can prevent these large consignments of artillery, guns, and ammunition from falling into the hands of Huerta will be through seizing them after they are landed or through the good offices of the German government which it may request to prevent the landing of further munitions of war.

Hold Night Conference.

Ways and means of dealing with this situation were considered by officials last night, but no plan of action was announced.

"ON TO MEXICO CITY" TO BE THE CRY SOON

By JOSEPH P. ANNIN,
Staff Correspondent of The Washington Herald.

Vera Cruz, May 8.—Gen. Funston is ready to make a dash for Mexico City, and Admiral Badger has the special service squadron under Rear Admiral Winslow ready to sail on two hours' notice.

The destination of the squadron of battleships, cruisers and destroyers is being kept secret, but it is being bruted about among the men that the ships are to sail for Puerto Mexico to head off two shiploads of arms and ammunition which are on the way to that port consigned to Huerta.

A train of flat cars protected with sandbags is in readiness to start for Mexico City with the Fourth Field Artillery and the landing parties of the bluejackets who took Vera Cruz nearly three weeks ago are under orders to be prepared to land again at a minute's notice.

With 20,000 Huertista troops under Gen. Mass in front of our lines and Funston and Badger making every possible preparation, the situation seems to be drawing to a head rapidly. Opinion among the officers in that war actually is in sight and that the troops at Galveston will be ordered to sail for Vera Cruz at once.

Funston, it is known, already has begged for re-enforcements. That they are coming and coming soon is not doubted here now.

Here is the plan which Funston is prepared to put into effect as soon as re-enforcements arrive:

A regiment of field artillery and fifteen field guns from the ships, manned by 450 bluejackets, will be placed on flat cars, which will be protected by piled sandbags. The train also will carry as much infantry as it can take, and will be hurried in the direction of Mexico City as far as the condition of the track will permit.

All the bluejackets are under standing orders to be ready to land at once. In the event of an advance the bluejackets will be posted in the trenches and commanding hills to hold the town, which will be garrisoned by a division of marines and bluejackets. The main body of marines will go ahead with the army.

The general impression that sixty days would be needed to reach the capital is

SICK CHILDREN MADE HAPPY BY MRS. M'ADOO

Latest White House Bride Sends
Wedding Flowers to Hospitals
Before Departing.

HONEYMOON PLANS MYSTERY

Even the excitement of starting off on her honeymoon did not prevent Mrs. William Gibbs McAdoo from remembering her proteges, the sick children of the Washington hospitals. The last words she said to her family were:

"Please don't let all those beautiful flowers go to waste, but send them to the kiddies in the hospitals."

So yesterday a huge express van was filled with beautiful white lilies, roses, and magnificent baskets of orchids and delivered to the children's wards of the hospitals.

Every one wondered what took Miss Eleanor Wilson out Thursday just a few hours before her wedding. It was learned that it was to pay a visit to her pet dog, Nicky Ben, whose leg was injured by a taxicab several days ago.

Nicky Ben is in a veterinary hospital and both Mr. McAdoo and his fair owner visited it every day. She took it a piece of wedding cake, a bouquet of flowers, and tied white bridal ribbons about its neck.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre will remain at the White House until next week. The house party of young girls and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wilson left yesterday.

Three thousand announcement cards were issued last night, many of them going to far distant points.

The honeymoon plans are kept secret and even the bride's and bridegroom's most intimate friends did not know how they left Washington until they read the papers this morning.

DEAD MAN SITS IN AUTO.

Great Barrington, Mass., May 8.—A gruesome spectacle was witnessed in Main street this afternoon when an automobile came rushing along with a corpse sitting on the seat between two attendants. It was the body of David Wold-lanski, of Sandisfield, who died there at the age of sixty-two years. He lived in an out-of-the-way district, inaccessible to wagon travel on account of the mud, and the body was hurriedly seated in an automobile with an attendant on each side and the twenty-mile trip was made.

FEDERALS AND REBELS COMBINE AGAINST U. S.

American Consul Learns of Armistice
Between Carranza and Huerta
Troops on West Coast.

Nogales, Ariz., May 8.—The American consul's representatives have received conflicting advice from their agents in Sonora and Sinaloa that all rebel and federal forces operating on the west coast of Mexico have reached an agreement to unite for the common cause of driving the United States out of Vera Cruz. The federals are repudiating the acts of Huerta and asserting their readiness to assist the rebels to repel the American invasion.

The agreement has resulted practically in an armistice between the two factions, 1,000 federals surrendering at Acaponeta, Tepic, without a show of resistance, while the Carranza rebels have withdrawn from their positions around Guaymas, leaving the road to Mercurio open to the rebels, who will make no aggressive movement.

REFUGEES SAIL FOR HOME.

Admiral Badger reported to the Navy Department last night that the steamer Esperanza left Puerto Mexico at 10 a. m. yesterday, with 64 refugees aboard.

J. P. MORGAN VISITS SON.

Also Will Meet Family of Daughter-in-law-to-be.

Cambridge, Mass., May 8.—John Pierpont Morgan, the financier, is here for a few days and will spend most of his time with his son, Julius S. Morgan, a Harvard senior, whose engagement to Miss Louise Converse was announced recently.

Mr. Morgan will go to Westwood tomorrow to visit the family of his son's fiancée and on Sunday go to Groton to see his younger son, Harry, who is at school there.

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THE DESCENDING FOG



POLICE CAPT. BOARDMAN DYING

Suffering from Paralytic Stroke, He Is in Critical Condition.

His condition serious, Capt. Robert H. Boardman, inspector of detectives and assistant superintendent of police, is at his home, 1315 R street northwest, suffering from a paralytic stroke. Having been stricken once before, it is believed he cannot live.

Grave fears for his recovery were expressed by friends last night. Members of the family, as well as his attending physicians, admitted his condition is critical. He was unconscious most of yesterday afternoon and semi-conscious most of last night.

At midnight it was stated he was not expected to live.

In his statement the committee further declares that "these can be no things made at this time, for the sacrifices already made are too great."

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NO CALL FOR STRIKE TO AVENGE MURDERS

Leaders of Miners' Union Decide that
Nation-wide Walk-out Would
Not Be Wise.

BLAME IS UP TO ROCKEFELLER

Indianapolis, Ind., May 8.—The United Mine Workers' executive committee which has been in session here several days, today decided against a general strike as a protest against the situation in the Colorado fields.

The committee says that it is not the part of wisdom for the 500,000 miners of this country to engage in a general strike at this time.

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O'SHAUGHNESSY BREAKS SILENCE

Conditions in Mexico City Bad, Says Former Charge.

"The United States is no longer considered in Mexican federal politics." This statement was made yesterday by Nelson O'Shaughnessy, late charge d'affaires of the American Embassy in Mexico City, following a conference with the Secretary of State. In response to an inquiry regarding the safety of sending Americans into Mexico City, Mr. O'Shaughnessy said that conditions there at present would make it decidedly unwise.

Until this time, the American diplomat lately returned from Mexico has maintained silence, answering no questions bearing on the situation in the Mexican capital.

SUFFRAGE PARADE AWAITS COMMAND

Women to March on Capitol
Today to Ask Congress
for Vote.

FIVE THOUSAND IN LINE

Big Procession, Following Mass Meeting at Belasco, Will Begin at 3 o'clock.

Ready-march!

Thousands of suffragists are here waiting only for that command. They are here from all over the country to march in the big parade at 3 o'clock this afternoon and show Congress that the "Votes for Women" campaign is scarcely begun.

Hundreds have come with resolutions passed by suffrage societies last Saturday urging Congress to give them "political freedom" this very session. When the army of women reach the Capitol the resolution-bearers will leave the line to place in the hand of each member of both houses a copy of the resolution from his State or district, and it is hoped that this demand of his constituents will move him sufficiently to act promptly.

Managers Are Confident.

The managers who have been busy with parade and other arrangements for several months, are waiting patiently and confidently to witness the success which seems sure to reward their hard work with all factitious differences buried for the present, for the sake of the common cause, there is every indication that they will not be disappointed. All the enthusiasts ask now is fair weather and a full attendance in the two Houses of Congress.

There are now in Washington nearly 5,000 suffrage workers from all sections of the United States.

The Maryland delegation will number more than 400 women, led by Mrs. Donald H. Hooker as grand marshal. This delegation will wear the colors of the Just Government League. They are coming this morning in special cars, and will be accompanied by a uniformed women's drum and fife corps and marching squadron of the most beautiful young women in the Monumental City, led by Mrs. George S. Latimer, nicknamed "the Little General" on account of her harking records.

Philadelphia is sending more than 300 women and New York about the same number. Large delegations are here or coming from Pittsburgh, Chicago and nearly all the big cities of the country.

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MAYO CAUSE OF TROUBLE, CLAIM PEACE APOSTLES

"Salute the Flag" Edict of
Admiral Condemned at
Society's Banquet.

BRYAN AVOIDS MEXICO

Representative Bartholdt Says Policy
of U. S. in Sending Ships to
War Ports Is Wrong.

The cable dispatches from Vera Cruz last night carried nothing about the temperature of Admiral Mayo's left ear, but it must have burned a trifle, for they were saying harsh things about the Admiral back in Washington.

Representative Richard Bartholdt, who comes from Missouri, and believes in raising universal peace to the N-th power, dragged the Admiral over the coals at a great rate at the annual dinner of the American Peace Society at the Raleigh last night, and before he finished, he spoke of the Vera Cruz incident as the result of the action of a "single naval officer, thirsting for glory."

Peace Not Noticeable.

Senator John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi; Secretary of State Bryan, and